



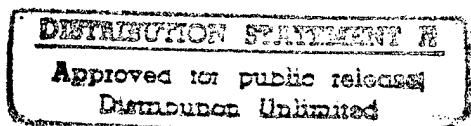
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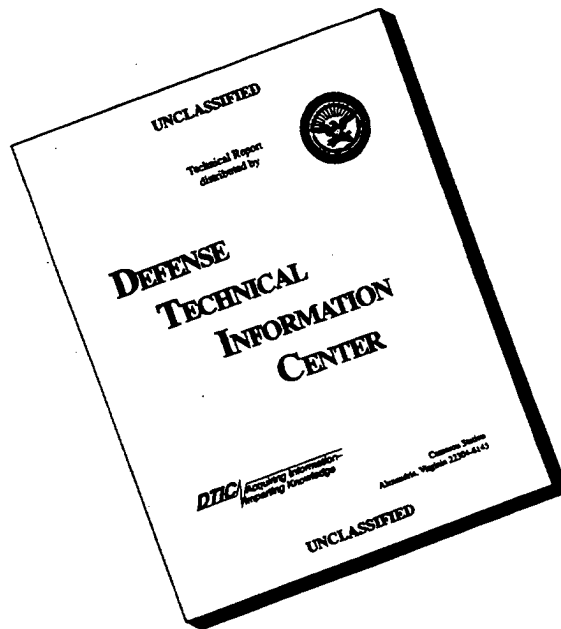


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I. INTRODUCTION

The DoD Computer-aided Acquisition and Logistic Support (CALS) Test Network is conducting tests of the military standard for the Automated Interchange of Technical Information (MIL-STD-1840A) and its companion suite of military specifications. The CTN is a DoD-sponsored confederation of voluntary participants from industry and government, managed jointly by a technical staff at Air Force Logistics Command (AFLC) and Lawrence Livermore National Laboratory (LLNL). The objective of CTN tests is to demonstrate and evaluate the interchange and functional use of digital data information between industry and government using the CALS standards.

The CTN Information Exchange (CTN Info-X) is a combination of information services for participants and sponsors of the work of the CALS Test Network. This manual tells how to access and use the CALS Info-X.

II. LOGGING ONTO THE CTN Info-X

The CTN Info-X runs on a computer located at Livermore, California. The Info-X program is a UNIX "shell" which generates the user menus and which provides access to the various Info-X services. The Info-X may be accessed by direct telephone dial-in or by remote login from terminals on nodes of the Defense Data Network (DDN). Connection to the CTN Info-X is made through a terminal server or "switch".

Terminals and Communications Software

The Info-X Computer supports a wide variety of terminal types, in effect all those terminal types supported by UNIX. These terminals, or computers that emulate these terminals, may be used to access the Info-X. Operation of terminals or terminal emulators is not described here; users should consult their own experts for assistance with their equipment. The more common terminals that are supported by the Info-X computer are listed in Appendix A of this manual.

The Info-X will accept telephone dial-in at 300, 1200 or 2400 baud. The communications program should be set to 8N1 or 7E2 (data bits/parity/stop bits), full duplex. The Info-X dial-in number is supplied to you by letter or telephone.

User names and passwords

User names and startup passwords are assigned by the Info-X System Manager to sponsors of the CTN and to CTN participants. Selection of the menu option, "USER AIDS" (See following section, "MENUS"), will display the option, "CHANGE PASSWORD". Select this option to change your password upon first time login to the Info-X and at 12-month intervals.

You will be asked to type in your old password, then your new password two times. Your new password should **not** be composed of your username plus additional characters (e.g., username is msmith, password is msmith88). Neither should your password be a word in the dictionary or a common name of a person.

Passwords should be 6-8 characters long. A good password is made by choosing two words that you can remember easily. Take a syllable from each word and connect them by a number or special character. Be sure that **at least one non-leading letter is capitalized**. Example: the two words are computer and security. The syllables are "comp" and "sec". The password is "comP%sEc". Do not use this password, choose your own!

We ask that you change passwords from time to time, but at least once each year. If you have any questions, please contact User Support via em (username "userhelp") or phone (415) 463-6840.

Telephone dial-in

The Info-X Systems Manager will give you the telephone number for direct dial-in. To reach the Info-X, you initiate a two step log-in process. First, you connect to an "annex" or "switch", then to the Info-X computer. If you dial-in over commercial telephone lines, use your terminal or computer to dial the number supplied to you. Connection to the annex is signaled by the following -

CONNECT RELIABLE

Upon connection, press <RETURN> three or four times at approximately one-second intervals to set the communications speed between your terminal and the terminal server. Your screen now will show -

Annex Command Line Interpreter * Copyright 1988 etc.

annex: r ati

enter computer i.d. here

login: [your Info-X ID]

enter your Info-X ID here

Password: [Info-X password]

enter your Info-X password here

for security reasons the
password will not print
on your screen

Following successful login, the Info-X computer will ask for your terminal type. If you are using, or emulating, a VT 100, it is necessary only to press the RETURN key as the VT 100 is the default terminal type. If you are using or emulating another terminal type, please enter the code for that terminal type. Please see Appendix A for a listing of codes for common types of terminals. Upon entering the terminal type, the Info-X computer now will display the menu for the CTN Information Exchange (Info-X).

If this is a first-time login, please change your password as described on the previous page.

DDN remote login

If you are using the remote login procedure over DDN, the proper command from your DDN terminal is -

```
rlogin ati.tis.llnl.gov
```

The login procedure is the same as the final steps for telephone dial-in -

```
login: [your Info-X ID]          enter your Info-X ID here
Password: [your Info-X password]  enter your password here
                                   for security reasons the
                                   password will not print
                                   on your screen
```

Following successful login, the Info-X computer will ask for your terminal type. If you are using, or emulating, a VT 100, press the RETURN key as VT 100 is the default. If you are using or emulating another terminal type, please enter the code for that terminal type. Please see Appendix A for a listing of codes for common types of terminals. The Info-X computer now will display the menu for the CTN Information Exchange.

If this is a first-time login, please change your password as described on a previous page.

III. MENUS

The Info-X presents menus of options. Each Info-X menu has two parts: the Menu Title and the List of Options. The Menu Title and Menu of Options change from time to time as information is added, deleted or modified.

Menu Shell

The menus of the Info-X are produced by a program, or shell, that builds the menu from the actual names of directories, files and programs. Each menu title is the actual name of the file directory currently being accessed. Each of the choices in the menu is the actual name of the directory, file or program that is available. The Menu Shell also limits access to those items that are within the legitimate interest of Info-X users.

Main Menu

The Main Menu should appear approximately as shown here -

```
+-----+
| CALS TEST NETWORK INFORMATION EXCHANGE |
|                                         |
| a  BULLETINS                         |
| b  CTN SCHEDULE                       |
| c  CTN STRATEGIC TEST PLAN           |
| d  CTN TEST DATABASE                 |
| e  CTN TEST PLATFORMS               |
| f  CTN TEST SUMMARIES               |
| g  ELECTRONIC MAIL                  |
| h  HELP                             |
| i  MAILING LISTS                    |
| j  PARTICIPANTS                     |
| k  USER AIDS                       |
|                                         |
| Enter command. (?/H for Help)_      |
+-----+
```

NOTE: The content of the Info-X, and the various menus, will change as data files are added or deleted. Information in any one category may or may not be present at login time.

Menu Selections

You may choose from the options listed in the upper left of the MAIN MENU screen. The options from the previously described screen are shown again here. When you select an option by pressing the indicated key, the Info-X will display a new menu, will display an information file or will provide the service indicated.

CALS TEST NETWORK INFORMATION EXCHANGE	
a	BULLETINS
b	CTN SCHEDULE
c	CTN STRATEGIC TEST PLAN
d	CTN TEST DATABASE
e	CTN TEST PLATFORMS
f	CTN TEST SUMMARIES
g	ELECTRONIC MAIL
h	HELP
i	MAILING LISTS
j	PARTICIPANTS
k	USER AIDS

Help

Either the capital H or the question mark will display a screen of commands that may be used to work with text files such as bulletins or mailing lists. These are similar to, but different than, commands used with the UNIX editor, 'vi'.

general	Command Summary
Command	Action
^D	Leave menu, must be entered twice
1-9	Select page 1-9
0	Select page 10
+, ^F	Select next page, + next column
-, ^U	Select previous page, - previous column
^L	Re-display same page
a-t	Select associated item
^, / (HOME)	Change to Home Menu
\	Change to previous menu (undo last change menu)
?	Display this page
line feed	Change to parent menu.
D	Date
Done:	

NOTE: The content of the Info-X, and the various menus, will change as data files are added or deleted. Information in any one category may or may not be present at login time.

IV. Info-X OPTIONS

At this time the following are the principal information categories on the Info-X. However, see note, below.

BULLETINS	A selection of bulletins related to CALS or the CTN. Some of these bulletins may duplicate bulletins found on the NIST CALS Bulletin Board.
CTN PARTICIPANTS	Information on CTN Participants including electronic mail addresses, summary of CTN Application and Test Plans.
CTN SCHEDULE	A a schedule of CTN tests.
CTN TEST DATABASE	Data tables of analytic data for completed CTN tests.
CTN TEST PLANS	Details of CTN tests, planned or in progress.
CTN TEST PLATFORMS	Descriptions of CTN Test Platforms.
CTN TEST SUMMARIES	Executive Summaries of published AITI Reports, and, in some cases, draft summaries of reports not yet published.
ELECTRONIC MAIL	Complete electronic mail capability on a DDN node.
HELP	An abbreviated help summary. See previous page.
USER AIDS	Various user aids, including password changing.

NOTE: The content of the Info-X, and the various menus, will change as data files are added or deleted. Information in any one category may or may not be present at login time.

V. ELECTRONIC MAIL

Starting Electronic Mail (EM)

Selection of the menu option, '**ELECTRONIC MAIL**', gives access to a complete electronic mail system, with access to nodes on the Defense Data Network (DDN). The user i.d. for electronic mail is the same as that used to log onto the Info-X. The introductory screen for electronic mail will be similar to the following:

```
+-----+
| Valid shells are:                                     |
|   /bin/csh                                           |
|   /bin/sh                                            |
|   /bin/ksh                                           |
| Option shell not changed                             |
| Electronic Mail: Version 8.1.5                      |
| Type 'help' for help.                              |
| To turn off the introductory help message, set the  |
| option "expert" to true.                            |
|-----+-----+-----+-----+-----+-----+-----+|
| (a)nswer  (con)fer  (g)roup  (li)st  (pi)pe  (sel)ect  (w)ho  |
| (b)ack    (d)elte  (hea)der  (m)ail  (pu)ll  (sen)tmal  !    |
| (ch)eck   (ed)it   (hel)p   (n)ewmail (q)uit  (set)   ?    |
| (cl)ose   e(x)it   (i)ndex  (op)en  (r)ead  (so)rt   |
| (com)pose (f)orward (la)st  (or)der  (sa)ve  (u)ndelete |
|-----+-----+-----+-----+-----+-----+-----+|
| At the EM prompt, type 'help' to re-display this and |
| other help information.                              |
| You have 0 messages.                                |
| EM+                                                 |
+-----+
```

Please note that the '**(pi)pe**' and '**!**' commands, shown here, are not available on the Info-X. Appendix B gives a summary of the commands available to the EM user on the Info-X. With experience the Info-X user will be able to create, answer, forward, store, sort and retrieve messages. Instructions are given here for simple creation, transmission, reading and storage of a message.

Sentmail

The electronic mail system allows you to create a '**sentmail**' file in which to automatically store copies of all of the messages that you send. If you want this feature, enter the sentmail command once to create this file

```
|
| EM+  sen
|
```

Sending EM

To send an EM message, enter 'm' to begin a message and enter data in response to the prompts -

```
| EM+ m <return>
| to: maryuser othruser@lognet1.arpa
| cc: prassino garner farrell howe lammers@lognet1.arpa
| subject: Test Transmission
|
| Type message, end with CARRIAGE-RETURN followed by CTRL-D:
|
| Hello Mary
|
| This is my first message on the Info-X electronic mail. Please
| let me know that you have received it.
|
| John User
|
```

You complete the message by entering 'CTRL-D' on a blank line at the end of your message. The mail system will display a set of options; enter 'r' for receipt requested.

```
|
| abort, display, help, include, message, modify, receipt,
| save, send, spell, userinfo, whoto: r
|
```

The mail system again will display the set of options; this time enter 'se' for send.

```
|
| abort, display, help, include, message, modify, receipt,
| save, send, spell, userinfo, whoto: se
|
```

A copy of your message will be stored in your 'sentmail' file on the Info-X, provided you have created a sentmail file, as noted above.

Receiving EM

When you enter the electronic mail system, you will be informed if there are any messages:

```
|
| You have 12 messages.
|
```

To read a message, enter (r)ead and the message number at the EM prompt. 'r' alone will read the next unread message. For a long message, enter 'r|more to display your message one screen at a time. Advance the display with <space> or <RETURN>.

```
+-----+
|
| EM+  r 1
|
| Message 1
|
| SUBJECT : Test Transmission
| SENT BY : johnuser
| DATE    : 14 Dec 1988 at 1052 PST
| SENT TO : maryuser nothrusr@lognet1.arpa
| COPY TO : prassino garner farrell lammers@lognet1.arpa
| ORIG BY : johnuser (John User)
| STATUS  : New, read
|
| Hello -
|
| This is my first message on the Info-X electronic mail.
| Please let me know that you have received it.
|
| John User
|
| EM+
|
```

Storing messages

In addition to the sentmail file mentioned above, you may create additional files for storage of messages by category. To save the above message to a special file, for example, 'testmsgs', enter:

```
|
| EM+ sa 1 testmsgs
|
```

If this is a new file, the Info-X will ask that you confirm creation of the file.
To access the testmsgs file, enter the open file command:

```
|  
| M+ op testmsgs  
|
```

The system will respond:

```
|  
| ..... You have 22 messages.  
|  
| EM+  
|
```

Please note that there will be a time limit on the life of your files. After a period, probably 6 months, your old mail files will be removed from disk without notice to you. If you have long term need for messages, either sent or received, please copy your messages to your home system.

Uploading and Downloading Text

For the present, uploading of messages is available only through reading (sending) an ASCII file to the Info-X while you are writing a message. Both uploaded text and keyboard generated text may be entered into one message. Similarly, downloading of messages is available only through whatever logging function is available on your local system.

Redirection of Received EM Messages to Another EM Address

If you have an account on a DDN node or on a system that can be accessed via a DDN node, you may ask the Info-X user help to redirect all received messages to your home electronic mail address.

Editing Messages

The UNIX editor, 'vi', is used by the electronic mail system to edit messages. (Please see Appendix C, Visual Editor (vi) Quick Summary, for a brief exposition of the available vi commands.) Upon completion of data entry for a message, and upon display of the options prompt, enter the (m)odify command. In response to the next message, asking what is to be modified, enter (m)essage:

```
abort, display, help, include, justify, message, modify, receipt,  
save, send, spell, userinfo, who: mo  
tag, to, cc, bcc, receipt, reply-to, subject,message, help, or helpedit: m
```

At this point, the 23 lines of your message will be displayed. Experimentation with the vi command set will bring you up to speed. A few basic instructions follow.

Moving around in vi.

Use the lower case **h**, **j**, **k** and **l** keys to move around in the displayed text:

h	move left one character.
j	move down one line.
k	move up one line.
l	move right one character.

On some terminals, the left arrow, up down arrow, up arrow and left arrow perform the same function. Additional commands for moving to **top or middle of screen**, moving to **beginning or end of line**, **making corrections** and **copying or relocating blocks of text**.

Entering text.

As vi uses the same keys for commands and for entering text, it is important to understand how text entry is initiated and how it is stopped.

a	initiate text entry after the cursor position.
i	initiate text entry before the cursor position.
o	initiate text entry on a new line below the cursor position.
O	initiate text entry on a new line above the cursor position.
esc	end text entry and return vi to the command mode.

Ending editing.

Use one of the following commands to save work and/or exit vi.

- :w** Save work and continue editing.
- :wq** Save work and exit vi.
- :q!** Do not save work and exit vi.

VI. MAILING LIST

Selection of the menu option, 'MAILING LIST', will display a a sub-menu with two choices:

- a Mailing List by Organization
- b Mailing List by Name

Each of these options gives a two column display of names, addresses and telephone or fax numbers, or electronic mail addresses, as shown here.

Albright, Don INDUSTRY 3M 235-1D-05 3M Center St Paul, MN 55144	Albright, Gallard INDUSTRY Beech Aircraft P.O.Box 85 MS 90-E10 9709 East Central Wichita KS 67201
Allison, Cliff INDUSTRY IBM 1301 Pickard Drive Rockville, MD 20850	Amaral, Chuck INDUSTRY Rockwell International Space Transportation Sys Div Mail Code D/379 841-BA36 12214 Lakewood Blvd Downey, CA 90241 213/922-4143
Anderson, Dr. B. D. INDUSTRY General Dynamics Data Systems Division Test Report P.O. Box 748 Fort Worth, TX 76101 More ('H' for help)?	Anderson, John INDUSTRY Boeing Commercial Airplane Test Report MS 03-55 P.O.Box 3707 3003 West Casino Road Everett, WA 98124-2207

Enter 'H' to display a summary of commands for moving about in the Mailing List.

Further exploration of these menu options will lead to summaries of capabilities and interests of each participant and, where available, detailed plans for the CTN tests in which they will take part.

APPENDIX A - Terminal Type Codes for Commonly Encountered Terminal Types

ansi	Any ANSI terminal with pessimistic assumptions
apollo	Apollo
cdc456	CDC
cdc721	CDC 721
cdc721	CDC 721-na
gt40	Dec gt40
gt42	Dec gt42
vt100	Dec vt100
vt125	Dec vt125
vt200	Dec vt200
vt50	Dec vt50
vt50h	Dec vt50h
vt52	Dec vt52
1620	Diablo 1620
fos	Fortune system
hp	Hewlett-Packard
hp150	Hewlett-Packard 150 - personal computer
ibm	IBM3101
kaypro	Kaypro
versaterm	Macintosh running versaterm
912b	New Televideo 912
920b	New Televideo 920
os	Osborne Exec
fox	Perkin Elmer 1100
owl	Perkin Elmer 1200
pe550	Perkin Elmer 550
pty	Pseudo teletype
q102	Qume 102
qume5	Qume Sprint 5
trs100	Radio Shack TRS-80 Model 100 Portable
sun	Sun Microsystems Workstation console
tab132	TAB132/15
4105o	Tektronix 4105o
4025	Tektronix 4/4025/4027
tek4015	Tektronix 4015
tek4023	Tektronix 4023
tek4105	Tektronix 4105
tv950	Televideo950
tv955	Televideo955
vt132	vt132
x1720	Xerox 1720
z100	Zenith Z100 running compaq software
h29	Zenith-29

APPENDIX B - ELECTRONIC MAIL (EM) QUICK REFERENCE

This page summarizes EM commands. Enter each command at the EM prompt, EM+. For full details on a command, use HELP. Parentheses indicate the shortest acceptable abbreviation for the command. Available abbreviations for messages are: ., current; +, next; -, previous; \$, last; *, all(1-\$).

Entering/Exiting EM

em Start up EM. (May also be a menu option)
(q)uit Quit EM; save changes
e(x)it Exit EM; don't save changes

Creating & Sending Mail

(sen)tm ail Create sentmail file to keep copies of outgoing messages (do once).
(m)ail Create or mail a message.
EM+M omit message field
EM+m don't omit message field
To: garner,lammers@lognet1.arpa
Cc: prassino
Subject: CTN Test 89-002
(message): Type message, end message with
 <cr> <ctrl-d>
(edit prompt): Type 'se' to send message
(com)pose Create message without sending it.
(ed)it Edit message

Handling Incoming & Existing Mail

(i)ndex List messages in current mail file.
EM+i EM+i 1,3,5-9
(r)ead Read message
EM+r 3 with EM formatting
EM+R 3 without EM formatting
(a)ns wer Answer message
EM+a 3 don't include message body
EM+A 3 include message body
(f)orward Forward message.
EM+f 4 with comment
EM+F 4 without comment
(d)ele te Delete message.
EM+d 2
(u)ndelete Undelete message.
EM+u 2
(sa)ve Save message to another file.
EM+sa 2 delete from current file
EM+SA 2 don't delete from current file
EM+sa 3 memos

Handling Incoming & Existing Mail

(hel)p Help for EM commands & options.
EM+help EM+help exit
(w)ho Identify user and mailgroup names.
EM+wp EM+w lammers
(g)roup Identify groups, group members
EM+g EM+g training
(la)st Check when users last read mail.
EM+la garner,prassino
? Display mail file status.

Listing & Changing Mail Files

(li)st List mail files.
(op)en Switch to mail file indicated.
EM+op list open mail files
EM+op memos Switch to file
(cl)ose Close mail file and add changes.
EM+cl memos Switch to file
(n)ewmail Switch to incoming mail file; add new messages.
(b)ack Return to previous open mail file.

Reordering & Selecting Messages

(or)der Reverse message order.
(so)rt Sort messages by field.
EM+so from
(sel)ect Create a selection of messages.
(pu)ll Pull messages by field to temp. file.

Miscellaneous

(con)fer Create a new conference.
(ch)eck Check syntax of special mail files.
(hea)der Add mail header to EM.
set Display or set mail options.

APPENDIX C - ELECTRONIC MAIL (EM) COMMAND SUMMARY

Command	Function	Syntax
?	Display mail file status.	?
answer	Answer message: include message body (A), don't (a).	a A [msgs users]
back	Return to previous open mail file.	b
check	Check syntax of automatic forwarding and logging files.	ch file [msgs]
close	Close an open mail file and make its changes permanent.	cl [mailfile]
compose	Create a message field only and save unsent.	com
confer	Create a conference.	con
delete	Delete message (quit or switching files makes permanent).	d [msgs mailfiles]
edit	Edit messages.	ed [msgs]
exit	Exit EM; work not saved.	x
forward	Forward message: comment (f), none (F).	f F [msgs] [users]
group	Identify mail groups and members.	g [groupnames]
header	Add new header fields to EM.	hea fields
help	On-line help.	hel entry
index	List (index) messages.	i [msgs]
last	Check when user last read mail.	la users
list	List mail files and conferences.	li [m c]
mail	Mail a message: message field (m), none (M).	m M [msgs users]
newmail	Switch to incoming mail file; add new messages to index.	n
open	Switch to new mail file or show all open mail files.	op [mailfile]
order	Reverse message order.	or
pull	Pull messages by data in field to temporary file.	pu [cmd] [data]
quit	Quit EM; save work.	q
read	Read message / conference summary.	r R [msgs conf]
save	Save message in specified file: delete from old (sa), don't (SA).	sa SA [msgs[mailfile]]
select	Create a selection (one or more messages).	sel[msgs pull[field[data]]]
sentmail	Create file to record all mail you send (do once).	sen
set	Display or set mail options.	set [option [= value]]
sort	Sort messages by field.	so [field]
undelete	Undelete message.	u [msgs]
who	Identify user and mailgroup names.	w [pattern]

Conventions: **bold**, command; *italics*, types replaced by actuals; [], optional; |, alternatives; cmd, any EM command; conf, any conference; data, aspecified portion of a header field; entry, a help topic, command or option; field, any header field such as to or cc; mailfile, any mail file name; msgs, a single message number (1), a series (3,5,7), a range (10-15), or any combination; pattern, any portion of user or mail-group name; users, user name(s), mail group(s), or DDN Internet address(es), separated by commas.

APPENDIX D - VISUAL EDITOR (vi) QUICK REFERENCE

The UNIX Visual Editor, 'vi', is used within electronic mail to modify messages. It is accessed through the edit and the modify commands. This page summarizes only the *most commonly used* vi commands. Use it after reading an explanation of vi, available in most texts on UNIX. a vi command with an asterisk after its explanation can be prefaced with a number to expand the action. Typing a colon (:) allows you to use ex commands in vi. A few are included below.

Entering/Exiting vi

ed [msg]	Start up vi.
mo	Start up vi.
:w	Save work and no exit
:wq	Save work and exit vi
:q!	Do not save work and exit vi.

Cursor and Screen Movement

h	Move left on current line
j	Move down from current line
k	Move up from current line
l	Move right on current line
^ or 0	Move to beginning of line
\$	Move to end of line
w	Advance one word*
b	move backwards, one word*
H	Move to top line of screen*
M	Move to middle of screen
G	Move to end of file*
1G	Move to line 1 of file
	(Any line may be specified)
<cr>	Advance to next line
z <cr>	Make current line top line
CTRL-B	Move backward 1 full screen
CTRL-F	Move forward 1 full screen
CTRL-U	Scroll up 1 half screen
CTRL-D	Scroll down 1 half screen
/pattern	Look forward for pattern
?pattern	Look backward for pattern
n	Find next occurrence of pattern
CTRL-G	Line status information
CTRL-Z	Suspend vi; fg ends

Text Entering Commands¹

(Press ESC to end)

a	Add text to right of cursor
i	Add text to left of cursor
o	Open a new line BELOW to add text
O	Open a new line ABOVE to add text

Making Corrections²

x	Delete single character
dw	Delete a word*
dd	Delete a line*
D	Delete a line (from cursor to end of line)
r	Replace a character (with next typed)
~	Change a letter's case
J	Join two lines (use at end of first line)
u	Undo last change made on line
U	Restore line (original state before changes)

Replacing a Word or Line¹

(Press ESC to end)

cw	Change a word*
C	Change a line (from cursor to end of line)

Relocation Commands

yy	Yank copy, place in buffer*
P	Put buffer ABOVE line*
p	Put buffer BELOW line*
:l,26co82	Copy lines after line
:l,26m82	Move lines after line
:l,26wfilename	Write lines to new file
:s/old/new/g	Global search and replace

- 1 Until you press ESC all commands are treated as characters rather than as commands.
 - 2 The last contents yanked or deleted can be restored by using the p command.
- * May be prefaced with a number to expand the action; see introductory paragraph.